

Remarks / Arguments

A favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is earnestly solicited.

No issue of new matter or lack of adequate written description should arise as a result of the entry of the above amendment.

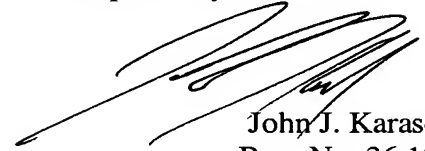
In the furtherance of compact prosecution, if a personal or telephone interview would help expedite matters, the Examiner is requested to contact Steve Hunnius at 202-404-1558.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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